

1887-011
Lee Co.

Chancery Causes: D. D. Fletcher vs. Mollie M. Fletcher

Roberts, Willis, Smith

CA-Divorce

To the Hon. H. K. Morrison
Judge of the Circuit Court of
Lee County Virginia.

Your orator D. D.

Fletcher humbly complai-
my would respectfully rep-
resent, that heretofore he
intermarried with one Mollie
M. Roberts, with whom he
lived for some time, when
at last, his said wife be-
came dissatisfied without cause
associated with bad compa-
ny and refused to obey and
live with your orator. She
finally left him, sought the
society of other men and
by some of them has had
one child and now lives in
gross & open adultery, such
which your orator has had
no association with or in
any way recognizes her as
a wife. The object of this
bill therefore is to have dis-
solved the said existing bonds
of matrimony, and have granted
a complete and final divorce
from his said wife.

His prayer therefore is to
have said Mollie W. Fletcher
made a party defendant to
this bill and answer its alle-
gations on oath and on a
hearing a divorce final be
granted him and for all other
further and general relief
May supra issue &c. &c.

A. B. McElmer
J. 2.

C. 5. 48 Settled
 A 15. 00 Settled
 J.D. 1. 00
 \$21. 18

^{P.}
 D. D. Fletcher

v {
 & Bill Chy

Mollie M. Fletcher

1887 March Bill Filed

Spa Executed & D. N.

" April D. Nisi Cont'd

" May, June & July Cont'd

" Aug. Cause set for hearing
by Plaintiff

" Decree Final

80 to 90

2.

R. D. Fletcher Plff }
against } Br Chy.
Mollie Fletcher deft }

This Cause came on this day
to be heard upon the bill
of the plff, depositions of
witnesses and arguments of
Counsel - And it appearing
from said depositions that
the defendant has been
proven guilty of acts of
adultery: on consideration
of which the Court adjudges
Orders and decrees, that the
bond of matrimony heretofore
existing between the plff and
defendant be & the same be
hereby dissolved & annulled
And the plff has leave to
marry again, but the defend-
ant is inhibited and restrained
from again marrying - It is
adjudged that the plff pay the
costs of his suit to the officer
of the Court & no further action
being necessary the Cause is
stricken from the docket -

D. D. Fletcher

25 Decree

Renial.

Mollie M. Fletcher

Aug. 7. 1887

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C. A. Book No. 3.

J. A. Hyatt & Co.

Enter this
Sept 2. 1887
H. K. M.

My Mollie M. Fletcher:

You will

please take notice that on the 12
day of March 1887, at the dwelling
house of Jno. M. Sato in Lee
County Virginia I will proceed
to take the depositions of
William Hillis and others
which when taken are intended
to be used as evidence on my
behalf in a certain suit in Chy
now pending in the Circuit Court of
Lee County Va, in which I am plaintiff
and you are defendant. And if
from any cause the taking of said
depositions be not commenced on
that day or if commenced be not
completed the taking thereof will be
adjourned and continued from time
to time until completed.

D. D. Fletcher.

Virginia Lee County to wit:
This day Jas. F. Glass personally
appeared before me the undersigned
and made oath that on the 8 day
of March 1887 he delivered to Mr.
M. Fletcher a true copy of the within
notice. Given under my hand this 12 day
of March 1887 Jno. M. Tarr J.C.

The depositions of William Willis &
Jackson Smith ~~and others~~ Taken
before me the undersigned on the
Twelfth day of March 1887
at the dwelling house of
Jno. M. Sato in Lee
County Va. pursuant to notice
hereunto filed. And which are
intended to be read as evidence
on behalf of D. D. Fletcher
in certain Suit in Chancery
now pending in the Circuit
Court of Lee County Va in which
said Fletcher is plff. and Mollie
M. Fletcher defendant.

William Willis A witness of
lawful age after being duly
sworn depose and say?

Question by Plff. Please state all you
may know about where and how
and with whom the defendant
lives, and how long she has so
lived?

Ans. By witness I have been acquainted
with The Defendant Mollie some time

I know her to be living with Gale
Robins and they both say they are
married they live together as man
and wife a near neighbor of mine
I have seen them bed together recently
and in fact they are recognized in
Tennessee Hancock County as man and
wife she has had one heir and
Robins claims it as his
and further more this defendant saith
not.

William Miller

Jackson Smith an other witness of
lawful age after being duly sworn
before me and saith I know the deft.
and I know her to be living with Gale
Robins as man and wife and they
have one heir now about four
months old, have known her ever
since last spring,
and further more this defendant
saith not.

Jackson ^{his} Smith
mark

Bill of costs.

Jno M. Tate J.P. \$1.00 Settled by Pft.

Virginia Lee County to wit:

I Jno. M. Tate a Justice
of the peace in and for Lee County
Va., do certify that the foregoing
depositions of William Willis and
Jackson Smith

were duly taken, sworn to and
subscribed before me at the times
and places in the Caption mentioned
Given under my hand this 12 day of
March 1887 John M. Tate J.P.

D. D. Fletcher

v-3 Depos.

Mollie M. Fletcher

Recd from J. D. before
whom taken thro. mail
in good condition &
filed March 15th 1887.

J. H. Hyatt & Co.

\$1.00

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of LEE COUNTY--Creeting:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon

Mollie M. Fletcher

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court House
on the first Monday in *March 1887* next, being Rule Day, to answer a
Bill in Chancery exhibited in our Court against *her*, by

G. D. Fletcher

And have then and there this Writ. Witness, J. A. G. HYATT, Clerk of our said
Court, at the Court House, this *4th* day of *March* 188*7* in
the 1*1* year of the Commonwealth.

J. A. G. Hyatt Clerk.

A Copy Teste:

Virginia Lee County to wit:

This day James H. Glass personally
appeared before me the undersigned
and made oath that on the 5th day of
March 1887 he delivered to Walter M.
Fletcher in Hancock County Tenn. a
true copy of the within writ. Given under
my hand this 5th day of March 1887

Jno. M. Tate J. P.

To March 1887

Walter M. Fletcher

Do J. H. Glass

Do J. H. Fletcher

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